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Attorney Docket No. 8998

Application of:

Joanne Walter

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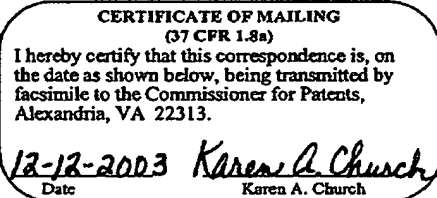
Examiner: I. Borissov

Filed: January 6, 2000

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SELF-SERVICE
CHECKOUT TERMINAL HAVING A VOICE GENERATING DEVICE
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26,
2003, please enter the following Amendment and Remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9, 18, 27, and 28.